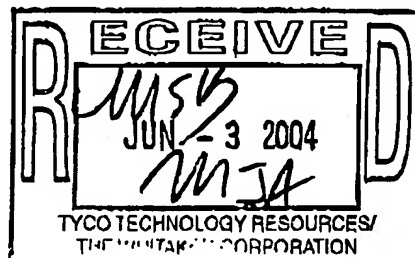


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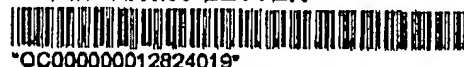
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

**The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:**

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - There are missing lead lines. Lead lines are required for each reference character (except for those which indicate the surface or cross section on which they are placed, in which case the reference character must be underlined to make it clear that a lead line has not been left out by mistake) (see 37 CFR 1.84(q)). See Figure(s) 5.
  - The drawings must be made on paper that has a white background (see 37 CFR 1.84 (e)). For example, drawings on graph paper, lined paper, or paper that has a non-white background are not acceptable. See Figure(s) 9D, 12A and 12B.

**The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.**

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- **Additional claim fees of \$36 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.**

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

**Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$36 for a Large Entity**

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$36
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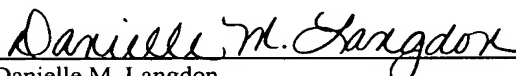
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**Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated June 1, 2004**

Sir:

Enclosed herewith in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated June 1, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application, are the following:

- 1) Transmittal letter to the Official Draftsperson along with 12 sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1 to 12B) which was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 20, 2004; and
- 2) Copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated June 1, 2004.

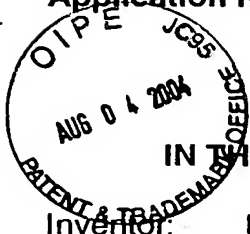
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-5425 for fees in connection with this response and for fees associated with this application in general.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant encloses herewith twelve (12) sheets of formal drawings  
(Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8A, 8B, 8C, 9A, 9B, 9C, 9D, 10A, 10B, 11, 12A and  
12B) relating to the above-identified patent application.

On the front of the enclosed drawings are: the Name of the first named inventor, the title of the invention, the Application No., and the attorney's name and phone number.

Please charge any comparison fees to Synnestvedt & Lechner LLP's Deposit Account No. 19-5425. Copies of this Transmittal Letter are attached in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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